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 - 4 pages of 4 claims
 - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 17 sheets of drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

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Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

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| Independent Claims $\underline{2} - 3 = \underline{0} \times \86 . | 00 = \$ 0.00 |
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